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PERSONAL.

Attorney F. F. Loughran, is visiting friends in Hazleton. Councilman Alfred Harvey is making a trip through the state of Ohio. Very Rev. Eugene Garvey, V. G. of Pittston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

FIRST SESSION OF CONVENTION

P. O. OF A. DELEGATES WELCOMED BY MAYOR MOIR.

Response on Behalf of the Visitors Was Made by Mrs. Emily S. Harkins, of Philadelphia, the State Treasurer—Annual Address of the State President Delivered—Committees That She Named—Candidates Nominated for the Various Offices to Be Filled Today.

The state convention of the Patriotic Order of America opened in Guernsey's hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All the delegates had arrived by this time and there were upwards of 200 of them present when Mrs. Randolph Jones entered the hall, escorting Mayor Moir, who ascended the platform and made the address of welcome.

The mayor expressed himself as being sorry that he was unable to be a member of the organization, his being born in a foreign country notwithstanding, but he said that he was heart and soul in sympathy with the principles of the organization. He said that the organization recognized the value and worth of the women of this country and said that upon them depended the future of the nation.

MRS. HARKINS RESPONDED.

Mrs. Emily Harkins, of Philadelphia, the state treasurer, responded briefly to the mayor. Her remarks were couched in a humorous vein and in concluding she thanked the mayor for his warm welcome. A short musical programme was then rendered, after which the mayor retired and the convention went into executive session.

The first business transacted was the annual address and appointment of committees by President Annie Boyd. Miss Boyd reviewed the progress of the order during the past year. She announced that while other orders were losing ground, the Patriotic Order of America was gaining, five new camps having been added since the last convention and the state membership increased to over 4,000.

She thanked the retiring state officers for their work in behalf of the order and said that a large part of the success attained was due to the untiring efforts of the state secretary, Mr. Theodore Harris, of Philadelphia, who had been instrumental in organizing three out of the five camps. She then appointed committees as follows:

Adding—J. B. Beck, Milton Delp, D. G. Farragut, all of Philadelphia. Credentials—Annie Hummel, Mrs. Mary F. Speer, M. F. Hartin. Resolutions—Bertha Reifsnnyder, Miss Koenig, C. Wyatt, all of Philadelphia. Laws—Hon. H. C. Hoover, Mrs. Wisner, Mr. Pennypacker.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

The committee on laws, which is a standing committee, the members of which are re-appointed yearly, next delivered its report upon the laws submitted to it by the various subordinate camps. In almost all cases they were approved. There was one appeal made from a district president's report. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The first business transacted at the afternoon session was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The following were nominated and the election will be the first order of business this morning:

State president—Anna McGay, Camp 45. State assistant president—W. C. Shoemaker, Camp 55; Thomas Houser, Camp 64. State vice president—Mary R. Collich, Camp 53; Ida Filk, Camp 21. State assistant vice president—James Stanton, Camp 23; Herman F. Van Why, Camp 41; W. S. Bartlett, Camp 39. State conductor—Sarah E. Perling, Camp 32; Kate Kemery, Camp 4; A. R. Hummel, Camp 17; Ada Filk, Camp 31; Annie Michael, Camp 2; Mary A. Shephard, Camp 19.

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CAMP, SIX TO BE VOTED FOR—EDWARD FISHER, CAMP 4; GEORGE F. BROWN, CAMP 1; THOMAS P. HOUSER, CAMP 41; W. S. BARTLETT, CAMP 39; W. S. BARTLETT, CAMP 39; R. T. HAHN, CAMP 64; J. L. MATTHEWS, CAMP 114; HENRIETTA DOUGHERTY, CAMP 12; THOMAS HARTUNG, CAMP 2; JAMES STANTON, CAMP 23; MARY R. COLICH, CAMP 53; KATE KEMERY, CAMP 4; ARAVILLA HENDERSON, CAMP 19.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The report of the auditing committee of the state camp funds was next presented. It showed that the accounts of the secretary and treasurer were correct in every particular. The beneficiaries of the organization are controlled by each separate camp and the only state fund is one which is used for current expenses. The report showed the receipts to be \$2,254.20; expenditures, \$2,248.88; leaving a balance on hand of \$5.32. The report of the auditing committee was next presented. It showed that the accounts of the secretary and treasurer were correct in every particular. The beneficiaries of the organization are controlled by each separate camp and the only state fund is one which is used for current expenses. The report showed the receipts to be \$2,254.20; expenditures, \$2,248.88; leaving a balance on hand of \$5.32.

AN OFFICER ASSAULTED.

Deputy Constable Jacob Ellman Roughly Handled by Friends of John Epps, Colored, Whom He Had in Custody.

A prisoner being conveyed to the county jail last night, assisted by a number of his friends, escaped from the custody of Deputy Constable Jacob Ellman after making a murderous assault upon the latter and up to the time of going to press had not been retaken.

The prisoner was a large, powerfully-built colored man, John Epps, by name, and was arrested yesterday about 1 o'clock on a warrant sworn out by Annie Rosencrantz, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. He was brought before Alderman John P. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward, and was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

He was handcuffed by Constable Ellman, who left the alderman's office with him and started to walk to the county jail. A party of Epps's colored friends who, the constable says, numbered at least ten, followed the two at a distance. When the constable and his charge reached that portion of Bridge street just underneath the railroad bridge the friends of Epps closed in on the constable and before he was aware of their intention one of them dealt him a terrific blow on the eye with some sort of a weapon, knocking him down.

Epps took advantage of the constable's plight and started off hand-cuffed, as he was, in the direction of South Scranton. Ellman sprang to his feet and dealt the man who had struck him a blow over the head with his club, splitting the latter into two pieces.

Another of the gang then plunged a knife into his arm and made an attempt to stab him in the neck also, the weapon glancing off and only inflicting a slight flesh wound. Ellman's cries had attracted a crowd and the men all scampered away in the direction taken by Epps.

Ellman says he drew his revolver, but did not have sufficient power in his hand, on account of the cut in his arm, to use it. He was taken in a cab to the office of Dr. Henry Halper, who dressed his injuries. The wound over the eye required several stitches, but the one on the arm was not of such a serious nature. Ellman had a very narrow escape, however, for had the knife plunged into his neck fatal consequences would have undoubtedly ensued.

The police department have been notified to be on the lookout for Epps, who is said to be the blackest colored man in town. He will have a very hard time in removing the handcuffs, which were of the very best steel.

LAWYERS' TEAM DEFEATED.

Went to Montrose Yesterday and Lost by a Score of 9-3.

The lawyers base ball team suffered their first defeat yesterday when they journeyed to Montrose and played the strong team representing that town. The side from Montrose won the game by a score of 9-3 in favor of Montrose. The lawyer team was made up as follows: Sullivan, c.; G. H. Brown, p.; Thayer, 1st b.; Gilroy, 2d b.; Murray, 3d b.; Edwards, ss.; Watkins, f.; Levy, cf.; Williams, rf.; Brown and Bliss, subs. Manager C. E. Daniels accompanied the team.

SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Lace Curtain Company Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company yesterday a dividend of six per cent was declared.

EXCURSION TO FARVIEW.

Annual Outing of the Scranton Liederkranz Yesterday.

The Scranton Liederkranz conducted its annual excursion to Farview yesterday. It was a delightful day on the mountain and the excursionists enjoyed themselves hugely, though the crowd was not as large as usually attends this annual outing.

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SALISBURY IS TO SUCCEED BOGART

SUPERINTENDENT OF UTICA DIVISION TO BE NAMED.

Change Will Take Place Tomorrow. Conferences Between Committees Representing Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen and General Superintendent Russell—Nothing Definite Agreed Upon Except Mileage System of Computing Wages. Men Are Well Pleased with Visit.

As intimated in The Tribune, A. C. Salisbury, superintendent of the Lackawanna's Utica division, is to be transferred to Scranton to succeed Garrett Bogart as superintendent of the Scranton division or main line. This, The Tribune was authorized to announce officially by General Superintendent Russell yesterday.

The Utica and Syracuse divisions will be consolidated under the management of A. C. Schwarz, the superintendent of the Syracuse division. His headquarters will be continued at Syracuse, at least for the present.

The dispatcher's office for the Buffalo division, which at present is located in Binghamton, is to be transferred to Buffalo, and Superintendent Marsden will relieve Dispatcher John W. Homan, of Binghamton, of much of the work that was formerly under his supervision.

The coming of Mr. Salisbury is viewed with general satisfaction, not to say gratification, by the men on the Scranton division, for he is reported to be a very impartial and courteous superintendent and an excellent railroad man.

SKETCH OF SUPERINTENDENT.

He began his railroad career as a first class helper at Scranton, a little station on the Utica division, about 1870. He was promoted to the position of yardmaster at Marthan and Lisle, some twenty-five years ago. He was appointed train dispatcher at Utica after six years' service and fourteen years ago was made superintendent of the division. He is forty-two years of age.

General Superintendent Russell spent all of yesterday conferring with the employees regarding the new rules which they ask to have adopted.

The engineers committee waited on him this morning and presented the schedule which they have been working on for the past week and which was given the official sanction of Chief Engineer Arthur on the previous evening. The whole morning was spent discussing the rules and the terms which they have adopted, and on Aug. 18 to give Mr. Russell time to digest the rules.

Grand Chief Arthur met Mr. Russell during the morning, but only in a social way. Mr. Russell expressed a desire to see his acquaintance and the engineers brought him down and introduced him.

THE MILEAGE SYSTEM.

Nothing definite was done further than to agree upon the substitution of the mileage for the per diem system of computing wages. The figures were discussed, but not to a determination. Another meeting will be held this morning.

The men were highly pleased with their visit and express themselves with accord as being satisfied with an adjustment satisfactory to both sides being amicably reached.

One veteran conductor who was at the conference said last night to a Tribune reporter: "I have been an errand committee for the past twenty years and have had to deal with every official the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has ever had and I never saw a committee so cordially received and their requests given such courteous consideration."

"The three men we dealt with today struck me as being about as gentlemanly, business-like and shrewd set of officials as I have ever met and I've met a good many of them in my time. I am perfectly satisfied that we are not only going to be fairly but generously treated."

MR. RUSSELL'S POLICY.

Referring to his policy of dealing with the men, as he outlined it to the committee, Mr. Russell said: "I do not believe in the policy of dismissals and suspensions as practiced on many roads as a penalty on the men for accidents. It would be possible under my policy in this regard, for a man to have a head-on collision and not lose a day for it. A man's general conduct would enter into my treatment of the case as much as would the immediate circumstances. I want men who are good living men as well as good railroad men and will insist on having them."

The rules which the trainmen and conductors submitted cover ten closely typed-written pages. The engineers schedule is said to be quite as voluminous. Their consideration, as is evident, is a matter that will require more than a few hours. The probability is that it will be six weeks or two months before the whole affair will be concluded.

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In returning an assault made on him in front of his store last evening, John Dymond, a prominent Moosic merchant, inflicted two bad stab wounds on the right thigh of the assailant, John Dick, a young man employed as a laborer by the Pennsylvania Coal company. Dymond, it appears, made some accusation against Dick, and when the latter was passing Dymond's store about 8 o'clock last evening he encountered the merchant standing on the porch and took him to task for it. Dymond reiterated the accusation, whereupon Dick set upon him and began to pummel him with his fists. Dymond retreated to the store, seized a large cheese knife, and when Dick

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USED KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Two Women and a Bartender Arrested on Suspicion of Drugging and Robbing Two Men in a Saloon.

Last Friday night, two men returning from work dropped into the Columbia hotel on Lackawanna avenue and sea themselves at table in the rear room to enjoy a couple glasses of beer. Two women of the town happened in while they were sitting there and accepted their invitation to join them in a drink.

They drank a couple of glasses of beer together and there, the men's recollection of the night events abruptly ends. They woke up at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the back room of the hotel, one minus a watch and the other vainly searching for 40.

Last night Maggie Jones and Clara Burnett, well known characters of Center street, and John Early, a bartender at the Columbia, were arrested by Chief Robling and Detective Moir for the larceny. They were unable to furnish \$500 bail demanded of each of Alderman Millar and were locked up in the Centre street station house over night.

Chief Robling is satisfied from his investigation of the case that the stealing was effected with the aid of knock-out drops.

LANGAN-NEALON NUPTIALS.

Celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

Rev. J. A. O'Reilly performed the ceremony at the cathedral yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock which united in marriage Thomas J. Langan, of the Columbia hotel, and Miss Elizabeth Nealon, of 221 Prospect avenue. Stephen O'Horie, who is associated with Mr. Langan in the hotel business, was groomsmen, and Miss Margaret Judge acted as the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young couple left for New York on a wedding tour.

AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Given by the Lawrence Band at the Hotel Terrace.

The Lawrence band gave a very enjoyable open air concert at the Hotel Terrace last evening. The crowd that listened to it was very large and the pleasure they present derived was manifested by frequent and hearty bursts of applause.

The rendition of the overture from the "Bohemian Girl" was one of the excellent features of the evening's concert.

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On account of the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, July 21, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell to all persons applying excursion tickets from stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate fifty cents).

Yesterdays Marriage Licenses.

William Strong, 384 North Main avenue; Mary E. Murphy, 224 Carbon street; Francis B. Hanover, 127 Luzerne street; Edith L. Markwick, 147 Luzerne street; George Dady, 147 Luzerne street; Edith Nichols, 147 Luzerne street; Olyphant.

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The balance of Youths' Russel Calf and Vici Kid, 11 to 5 1/2, sold formerly at \$1.50 and \$2. Good sizes left..... 98c.

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COULD NOT MAKE TERMS.

This same company, it is claimed, negotiated for a right of way through the municipality when it was a township, but as it was necessary under the laws governing townships to secure the consent of property holders along the route the company could not make the terms it wanted and allowed the project to drop, although an agreement which the property holders thought was very liberal on their part was arrived at and a supposed acceptance of the terms of the agreement filed by the company.

It is now alleged that the company was instrumental in having the form of government changed from township to borough, under which latter a burgess and council are the only ones to be considered in negotiating for a right of way. The town was incorporated into a borough May 2, 1898. May 16, the elections were held. June 5 the council passed over the veto of Burgess Kennedy an ordinance granting the Pittston and Scranton Railway company right of way through the borough. And this was after a similar ordinance passed by council and vetoed by the burgess had failed. This remarkable activity in legislating for the railway company is pointed out by the petitioners as a sort of a preface to their allegations touching upon the means that were used in securing the passage of the ordinance. These means are best illustrated in the language of the bill in equity under which the injunction was granted:

SERIOUS CHARGES.

"That said ordinance was fraudulently and corruptly procured to be passed by said street railway company and its agents, and that prior to the passage of said ordinance by said councilmen, divers gifts and bribes were offered, promised and given to them, by said street railway company and their agents, to procure the passage of said ordinance, and that said ordinance was drawn up and prepared by said company and its agents as your orators are informed and verily believe."

The council, composed of Thomas Killoyne, Antoine Biancardi, P. F. Coyne, Robert Staff, Thomas Stephens.

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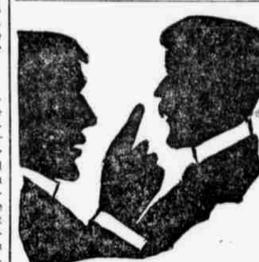
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